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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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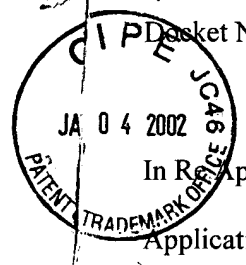
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Application No.: 09/930,619)
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For: TREATMENT OF TISSUE, INSTRUMENTS)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 20, 2001, enclosed are:

- X Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 501225 (Reference Docket No. ECV-5628). A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned.

Dated: October 30, 2001

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